

## ODA MINUTES - MARCH 28, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President Mary T. 21 people were in attendance.

We congratulated Maria Luisa De Curtis on her becoming a United States citizen by presenting her with a card signed by all and Carole made a special cake representing the U.S. flag.

Barbara made a motion we approve the secretary's minutes, seconded by Sandy. Diane made a motion we approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Arlene.

In order to facilitate time for our workshop we held a brief business meeting. Carole gave a review of the State Retreat attended by her and Kathie M. & Barbara. Unfortunately Kathie was involved in an accident on Interstate 75 when returning home. We are so glad that she was not seriously injured but suffered bumps and bruises.

Committee Reports: Hospitality, Membership, Web Master, Sunshine reported no changes, everything O.K. Publicity - an update on business card layout and SDP Brochures, Education - Information to be distributed at next month's mtg.

New Business - Bring your ideas for fund raising to the next meeting.

Board members will meet to discuss the budget.

Please see the website for information about future workshops. In May Margaret will be teaching a notepad, in June Carole will be teaching the bird and calligraphy saying "Spread your wings and fly" on canvas or your surface of choice which can be brought to the May mtg. and Carole will demo the background after our workshop with Maria Louisa. Amazon and Hobby Lobby have the calligraphy pens needed for the project.

Dates of interest: April 9th - Lake County Fair

November Mtg.- We will have the birthday raffle.

The 50/50 raffle was held and won by Ruth Stuart. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 followed by our workshop with Maria Louisa.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Barsel, Acting Secretary